

# THE BRADLEYS OF NEW HAVEN AND GUILFORD (CONN.).

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THE first Bradleys are said to have come from the market town of Bingley in the West Riding of Yorkshire, about twelve miles north-east of Leeds, on the river Aire. The town of Bradley was about six or seven miles to the north. The name is Anglo-Saxon, meaning a broad field or pasture. The father of the first emigrants is not known, nor is the name of his first wife. His second wife, Elizabeth, came to America with the children: 1, WILLIAM; 2, DANIEL; 3, JOSHUA; 4, ELLEN; 5, NATHAN; 6, STEPHEN. Later, she married second, John Parmelee, who died Nov. 8, 1659; and married third, John Evarts, May 27, 1663, who died May 10, 1669. She died in January, 1683. Both of her American husbands were Guilford men. Mrs. Bradley is said to have come over in 1648. All the members of the first generation here given are Mrs. Elizabeth Bradley's step-children and children.

1. WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> BRADLEY, of New Haven, married, Feb. 18, 1645, Alice, daughter of Roger Pritchard of Springfield. He died in 1690; and she died in 1692.

Children:

7. i. JOSEPH,<sup>2</sup> bapt. Jan. 4, 1645-6; d. 1705.
8. ii. ISAAC (?).
- iii. MARTHA, bapt. Oct., 1648; m. Samuel Munson, Oct. 26, 1665.
9. iv. ABRAHAM, bapt. Oct. 24, 1650; d. Oct. 19, 1718.
- v. MARY, bapt. Apr. 30, 1653; m. Samuel Todd, Nov. 24, 1668.
10. vi. BENJAMIN, bapt. Apr. 8, 1657.
- vii. HESTER, bapt. Sept. 29, 1659.
11. viii. NATHANIEL, bapt. Feb. 26, 1660-1.
- ix. SARAH, bapt. June 21, 1665; m. Samuel Bracket, May 28, 1682.

2. DANIEL<sup>1</sup> BRADLEY, of New Haven, died single, in 1658. He was son of the second wife.

3. JOSHUA<sup>1</sup> BRADLEY, of New Haven, in 1653 was "a youth hardly of years of puberty"; married ———.

Child:

- i. JOSHUA,<sup>2</sup> b. Dec. 31, 1665.

4. ELLEN<sup>1</sup> BRADLEY, married, Oct. 14, 1652, John Allin, who died in 1690.

Children:

- i. ELIZABETH,<sup>2</sup> b. Sept. 11, 1653; m. John Hopson of Guilford.
- ii. LYDIA, b. Dec. 26, 1656; m. ——— Wilcox (?).
- iii. HANNAH, b. July 26, 1659; m. Joseph Wilcox.

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  - iv. MARY, b. Feb. 23, 1661; m. (1) Bartholomew Goodrich; m. (2) ——— Linsley.
  - v. JOHN, b. Dec. 13, 1663.
  - vi. SARAH, b. Nov. 25, 1666; m. Samuel Atwater, July 7, 1691.
  - vii. SAMUEL, b. Mch. 24, 1669-70.
  - viii. MARTHA, b. June, 1673; d. July, 1673.
5. NATHAN<sup>1</sup> BRADLEY, of Guilford, born in 1638; married first, in 1668, Hester ———; and married second, Aug. 21, 1694, Hannah, widow of Joseph Tuttle and daughter of Thomas Munson.

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